

CARI-NEWS



President's Message

Good Afternoon everyone, Beryl came and may have affected everyone in the Caribbean in some way or form. Some would have faced the greater of the challenges. As a people, we have experienced many different types of natural disasters and in the end we have been able to overcome.

We at CARAIFA are very grateful that our lives and many others have been spared. We are saddened for the families who in this moment are without a loved one, we pray for the continued understanding of their faith in their Maker that all things are to the glory of Him.

Many of our board members and executives kept in touch during the past few weeks as Beryl passed through our region and I am very happy most of our people have been able to navigate themselves through the process well, to God be the glory.

Your executive team will be in Guyana the last week of July for our first meeting as the new executive. We will also have our usual education council meeting and we do hope that we will meet with the GAIAFA board or executive members while we are there. Please let us know via email to us, the executives, if there are any matters you believe we should have as part of our agenda for discussion and feedback.

Thank you to all who found the time to reach out to us in the past three weeks. We know not everyone was able to and we do understand.

Take care of yourselves as we continue to pray for continued strength and focus as we seek to navigate the many challenges the journey exposed.



**Hugh Meredith
LUTCF**

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Editor's Note



Denton Atkins
SLU, FSCP

**Public Relations, Marketing
& Communications Director**

Greetings members!

Trusting that you are all doing your best to keep safe during this hurricane season.

CARAIFA is our Caribbean gem of an association that seeks to educate and motivate the members of our Caribbean Territories through our various education programs such as FSCP. We seek to partner with our member territories to enhance the professionalism of all members. Our Annual Sales Congress is designed to stimulate the minds, educate, train, build comradery, share ideas, and bring together our Caribbean members .

It has been said that if you want to walk fast then walk alone but if you want to walk far then walk together.

As we continue the journey on our solid foundation we continue to assist our member territories through the CARAIFA Foundation. Here we focus on assisting persons undergoing health challenges especially kidney related ones.

Annually we raise funds in October via our Day of Common Concern initiative. During this time each member Territory is required to use creative activities to garner funds for the worthy cause.

As we look forward to the ever changing and dynamic future, we call on all of us Caribbean People to stay close to each other as we collectively build a strong Caribbean community.



MEET THE CARAIFA EXECUTIVE 2024-2025



Hugh Meredith
President



Gerald Cruickshank
Vice President



Alicia Birch
Immediate Past
President



Marcelle Fenton
Secretary General



William Wiltshire
Education Council
Chairman



Deon Cummins
CARAIFA Foundation
Chairman



Denton Atkins
Public Relations,
Marketing &
Communications
Director



Otis Hamilton
Regional Congress
Coordinator

Meet Our Association Presidents



Elcah Peters
Antigua and Barbuda
ABAIFA



Margaret Matthew
Barbados
BARAIFA



Amy Forte
Belize
BelAIFA



Tatiana Brown
Cayman Islands
CAIFA



Brenton Hilaire
Dominica
DAIFA



Joel McPherson
Guyana
GUYAIFA



Denton Atkins
Jamaica
JAIFA



Larry Tai Chew
Trinidad & Tobago
TTAIFA

MISSING

Grenada (GAIFA)

St Lucia (AIFASL)

St. Vincent & The Grenadines
(AIFASV)

Eye on the Caribbean JAIFA

JAIFA recently hosted their 70th President Inauguration. Please see below



JAIFA President Denton Atkins with his Board and Secretariat



Sagicor Life Branch Manager from the right: Mark Lindsay (Senators Branch), Patrick Sinclair (Montego Bay Branch), Maurice McDonald (Spanish Town Branch)



JAIFA Past Presidents Nehemiah Perry and Ms. Pauline Archer



From left: Keisha-gay Jackson Director - Membership, Kasan Troupe Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Education and Youth with JAIFA President Mr. Denton Atkins, and First Vice President Ms. Shirley E. Daley, Welfare and Social Activities.



JAIFA Past President Monica Robotham



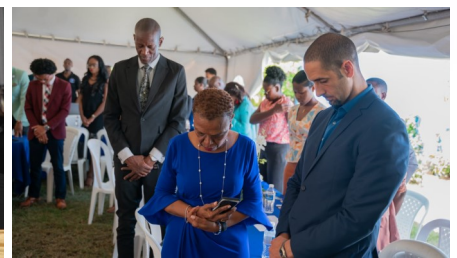
President Denton Atkins giving his speech



Senior Manager Sales and Marketing - Mr. Othneil Blagrove giving greetings on behalf of JN Life Insurance Company.



JAIFA Board of Director - Mr. Rajhni Williams - Treasurer



JAIFA Annual Induction Ceremony

Eye on the Caribbean BARAIFA

BARAIFA held its Annual Awards Presentation on July 6th 2024 see some pics of the evening.



FSCP Student of the Year Sherry Best receiving award from Chairman of Education Gloria King-Kirton



Board of Directors Award winner Ramona McCollin receiving award from outgoing President Deon Cummins



BARAIFA Incoming Board 2024-2025



Mertilla Coulthrust Award winner Gloria King-Kirton receiving award from Gay L.V. Griffith Vice President of Barbados Sales Sagacor Life Inc



Michelle Fiddler-Ward winner of the Marjorie Tait Memorial Award receiving from Amado Marciano Branch Manager of Guardian Life of the Caribbean



BARAIFA Awards Ceremony Entertainment



Corey Watson winner of the Life Underwriter of the Year Award receiving from Deon Cummins



Wayne Alleyne winner of the Agency Manager of the Year Award receiving from BARAIFA's President Elect Margaret Matthew



Samantha Browne-Codrington winner of the Rookie of the Year Award receiving from Gay L. V. Griffith.

Eye on the Caribbean TTAIFA

We are excited to share the highlights from our activities over the second quarter of 2024. From engaging events to impactful initiatives, here's a snapshot of what we've been up to.



TTAIFA Mastering Prospecting Class
 Date: Thursday 23rd May 2024 (sessions ended)
 Facilitator: Mr. Andrew Bates with TTAIFA Education Chair Mrs. Alicia Birch
 TTAIFA introduced a brand-new six-week practical workshop entitled Mastering Prospecting, this course was perfect for new advisors to grasp the fundamentals of effective prospecting, professional ethics and time management.



TTAIFA South Chapter Super Six Cricket Winners
 Date: Thursday 30th May 2024
 TTAIFA South Chapter hosted a day of cricket, food, and fun. Six cricket teams from various companies took part. Overall winners featured Guardian Life Titans.



TTAIFA AGM with Staff and IPP
 Date: Friday 10th May 2024
 TTAIFA held their annual general meeting which took place at the Secretariat in Port of Spain.



TTAIFA Road Show
 Date: Monday 15th July 2024
 Ramlal Basdeo Branch of Guardian Life of the Caribbean
 TTAIFA's Marketing Committee has been busy visiting member companies and informing members about TTAIFA.



TTAIFA AGM with marketing committee members

CARAIFA Foundation Highlights

A Heartfelt Thank You from the CARAIFA Foundation

The CARAIFA Foundation extends its deepest gratitude to all the individuals and territories who participated in the US \$20 Drive and other fundraising activities related to the DOCC throughout the year 2023-2024. Your generosity and commitment have made a significant impact, and we are immensely grateful for your support.

Raffle Winners Announced

We are excited to announce the winners of our recent raffle:



Camisha Simon from Antigua



Tarnia Eugene from Dominica

Congratulations to both of you!

Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors

A special thank you goes to our sponsors who donated the raffle prizes:

Insurance Employees Co-Op Credit Union

Unicomer Dominica Ltd



Your contributions have helped make our fundraising efforts a success.

Supporting Dialysis Patients

Thanks to your donations, financial aid was provided to three dialysis patients from the Dominica Dialysis Association. Thomason Thomas, Caryl Mitchel and Olivia Valmond. Your support has brought hope and relief to those in need.



Stay tuned for more updates and thank you for being part of our CARAIFA family!

Congress Highlights



From left: PR Director Denton Atkins, Secretary General Marcelle Fenton, RT Hon Patricia Scotland Baroness, President Hugh Meredith, Dominica President Brenton Hilaire



From left, Immediate Past President Alicia Birch and Congress Director Cheryl Rolle



Congress 2024 Opening Ceremony



RT Hon Patricia Scotland KC, Secretary General of Commonwealth, Baroness Scotland of Asthal



From left: Ed Chairman William "Nat" Wiltshire and Past President & 2023 Hall of Famer Maxim Marquez



Tradibelle Cultural Group

Education Corner



William “Nat” Wiltshire
B.A., D.L.U.
Education Council Chairman

CARAIFA CONGRATULATES THE SEMESTER 1, 2024 FSCP DESIGNEES



JAIFA

- ⇒ Keishagay Jackson
- ⇒ Linton Llewellyn



TTAIFA

- ⇒ Gary Sookdeo
- ⇒ Dev Lumkit
- ⇒ Laura Guevara
- ⇒ Jeron Hackett
- ⇒ Amanda Seetahal
- ⇒ Jacqueline Boban



TTAIFA

- ⇒ Kishan Bhimull
- ⇒ Lena Samaroo-Stephens
- ⇒ Gary Lubin
- ⇒ Annisa Stapleton
- ⇒ Kean Moses

EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2024

SEMESTER	SEMESTER STARTS	CLASSES BEGIN	EXAM DATE	SUPPLEMENTAL EXAM DATES
2	May	May 6 th	July 10 th & 11 th	August 14 th & 15 th
3	September	September 2 nd	November 6 TH & 7 TH	December 11 TH & 12 TH

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